a server providing information;

a terminal communicating data with the server;

a communications network connecting said server to said terminal;

a temporary line disconnection unit, provided in the server and the terminal, monitoring a content of received data from the server and from the terminal, when a specified data is received disconnecting a line being used for data communications without issuing any disconnection notifications to an upper layer application of said terminal and said server when said terminal voice-communicates with a third party other than said server through said communications network during the data communications with said server, and automatically connecting said server to said terminal when the voice communications terminate[,];

an automatic data fetch unit automatically fetching data from said server to said terminal; and

a storage unit storing data fetched by said automatic data fetch unit,

wherein a data communicating process is performed from a status at a point immediately before starting the

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voice communications when said server and said terminal

resume [.]the data communications[.], and

wherein said automatic data fetch unit

preliminarily fetches data obtainable from said server and

stores the data in said storage unit during the data

communications, and accesses said storage unit during the

voice communications so that the data in said storage unit

is displayed during the voice communication, thereby

realizing virtual data communications during the voice

communications.

In claim 8, line 2, change "claim 7" to --claim 1--.

9. (thrice amended)   A communications method comprising

the steps of:

(a) connecting a line from a server to a terminal

for providing information for data communications with the

server through a communications network; [and]

(b) monitoring a content of received data from

the server and from the terminal, when a specified data is

received disconnecting a line being used for data

communications without issuing any disconnection

notifications to an upper layer application of said

terminal and said server when said terminal voice-

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communicates with a third party other than said server

through said communications network during the data

communications with said server, and automatically

connecting said server to said terminal when the voice

communications terminate[,];

(d) automatically fetching data from said server;
and

(e) storing data fetched at step (d),

wherein said upper layer applications perform a

data communicating process from a status at a point

immediately before starting the voice communications when

the data communications are resumed,

[and] wherein step (b) is executed in the server

and the terminal[.] , and

wherein said steps (d) and (e) are followed

during the data communications between said terminal and

said server, and said data stored in said step (e) is

accessed during the voice communications so that said data

stored in said step (e) is displayed during the voice

communication, thereby establishing virtual data

communications during the voice communications.